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Applicant:	Masanori YABU	Conf.:	1199
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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July 9, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed on June 9, 2004, the following two (2) corrected pages of Applicants' response filed on March 9, 2004 are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact David R. Murphy (Reg. No. 22,751) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview


in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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